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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Branch, Development Projects Division  
SUBJECT : Current U-2 Inventory  
REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/P from AC/DPD, dated 30 January 1961;  
Subject: "Proposed Inclusion of IDEALIST Aircraft in  
Schedule of Agency Owned and Controlled Aircraft"  
(IDEA-0149)

1. Mr. Bissell has concurred in the recommendation I made in the referenced document that the status figures on U-2 aircraft not be included in the annual inventory paper which is prepared by the Comptroller for use in briefing Congressional Committees during Budget hearings.

2. However, on the other side of this coin, we have agreed to make these figures available on an EYES ONLY basis to the Comptroller for his retention in the event that properly cleared personnel mentioned in paragraph 3 of the reference wish to know them. Accordingly, I would ask that you prepare such an inventory giving numbers and location of aircraft, as well as type, i.e., U-2 or U-2C, in a memorandum for my signature to the Comptroller of the Agency, Attention: [REDACTED] Chief, Budget Division, EYES ALONE. I would appreciate if you could have this memorandum completed by Wednesday, 8 February 1961.

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SIGNED  
JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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